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CHAPTER FORTY-THREE

GEORDIE

PROM...

...A FORMAL EVENT,
AND HIGH SCHOOL
RITE OF PASSAGE.





--WHERE'S
YOUR GIRL-
FRIEND?





EVERY CLASS
HAS A "MARC"--

--AND A "MARC'S
FRIEND".

I KNEW
IT! HE GOT
HER OFF A
WEBSITE.



COME
ON, GUYS.
LEAVE HIM
ALONE.

SHUT UP,
RUBY.



WHAT?!



I
SEE THE WAY
MANZEL LOOKS AT
YOU, WITH HIS BIG
GOOGELY EYES. IT'S
DISGUSTING.

WE
ALL KNOW
HE'S IN LOVE
WITH YOU...

...AREN'T
YOU,
SPAZZ?



I
THINK HE'S

I THINK HE'S
IN LOVE WITH
THE HOOKER.
WHAT'S HER
NAME?

ZOE.



SHE'S NOT
A HOOKER--

--AND
DON'T TELL
HER TO
SHUT UP!

YOU
ARE *SO*
DEAD.



MARC!

YOU WANT
TO RAG ON ME,
GO AHEAD; I CAN
DEAL WITH THAT.
BUT DON'T INSULT
MY FRIENDS.

WHEN I
MET ZOE, I
PRETENDED TO BE
SOMEBODY I'M NOT.
THAT WAS STUPID
AND WRONG, BUT
WHEN I NEEDED
HER--

--AND
I DON'T
MEAN AS SOME
STUPID PROM
DATE--

--WHEN
I REALLY
NEEDED HER,
SHE LITERALLY



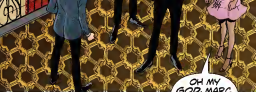
**SAVED MY
LIFE.**



**SHE'S
SUPER SMART
AND WICKED
TALENT--**

**--DO YOU
HEAR THE
VIOLINS?**





OH MY
GOD, MARC.
STOP BEING
SUCH AN
ASSHOLE!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO LIKE
ME THE WAY
I LIKE YOU,
RUBY...

...BUT
IT KILLS
ME YOU'RE
WITH SOMEONE

WHO DOESN'T
KNOW HOW TO
MAKE YOU
LAUGH...

...WHO
DOESN'T
KNOW YOU HATE
CILANTRO, OR THAT
YOUR PERFUME IS
CHANCE, BY
CHANEL...

...AND, YES,
IT WOULD MAKE
MY YEAR IF YOU
WOULD JUST DANCE
ONE DANCE WITH
ME--





WOW.





MAYBE GEORDIE IS
MORE VALIANT THAT
WE THOUGHT.

WHATEVER.

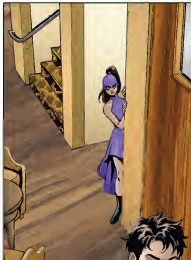
GUY'S A
LOSER.





DOWNSTAIRS.

GILDED LILY'S SUPER
EARS HEARD EVERY-
THING GEORDIE SAID...





...SHE CAN ALSO HEAR HIM
PADDING DOWN THE STAIRS
IN HIS RENTED SHOES.

ZOE--!



IS THAT
WHAT YOUR
COSTUME



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH IT?

IT'S OKAY,
I GUESS. I
JUST THINK
YOU CAN DO
BETTER.

YOU HAD
FINGER
LOOKS!



EVERYBODY'S A
F---ING CRITIC.

PLEASE
CHANGE BACK
AND COME
UPSTAIRS.

I HAVE
TO DO THIS,
GEORDIE.

NO,
YOU DON'T,
ZOE.

WHEN I'M
IN COSTUME.
I'M GILDED
LILY.



THERE'S NO
SUPER-HERO RULE
THAT SAYS YOU HAVE
TO DISRUPT MY HIGH
SCHOOL PROM ON
A FRIDAY NIGHT TO
ARREST THE
CHAPERONE...



...JUST CALL

THE COPS ON
MONDAY, LIKE
A NORM--

Whfff--



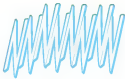
--WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



ZOE CAN'T FEEL HER
LEGS. IT'S LIKE THAT
TIME DANIEL USED A--

--NEVER MIND. IT
DOESN'T MATTER...

...BECAUSE SHE'S
DISAPPEARING!



IS THERE A
PROBLEM, MR.
GANZEL?





NO,
SIR--!

--I GUESS
I WAS JUST
TALKING TO
MYSELF.

WELL,
THEN; LET'S
GET BACK
UPSTAIRS.

YOU
DON'T WANT
TO KEEP
YOUR DATE

YOUR DATE
WAITING.



WHERE
IS SHE?

SHE'S
GONE!

GEORDIE TRIES TO STAY CALM,
BUT HE'S STARTING TO PANIC.

WHERE DID
SHE GO?



SHE'S NOT THERE



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK
OUT ZOE'S INSTAGRAM
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